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SUBJ: INFORMATION ON THREE OIL COMPANIES

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1. ACCORDING MAY 1973 CREDIT REPORT THE CHARTER CO., 47 W. FORSYTH ST., JACKSONVILLE, FLA. ESTABLISHED 1959 IS REFINER, RETAILER, WHOLESALE, PRODUCER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS. HAS ANNUAL SALES OF OVER \$451 MILLION; NET WORTH OVER \$68 MILLION; 3460 EMPLOYEES, RECORD CLEAR; PAYMENTS GENERALLY PROMPT; FINANCIAL STATEMENT AVAILABLE. HAS SUBSIDIARY, CHARTER INT'L. OIL CO., HOUSTON, TEXAS, ESTABLISHED 1970 WHICH ENGAGES PETROLEUM REFINING. REPORTS ANNUAL SALES OF \$110 MILLION; EMPLOYS 600; PAYMENTS RECORD, PROMPT; RECORD IS CLEAR.

2. COASTAL STATES GAS PRODUCING CO., 200 PETROLEUM TOWER, CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX. IS LISTED IN DUN & BRADSTREET MILLION DOLLAR DIRECTORY HAVING ANNUAL SALES OF \$404 MILLION AND 1,676 EMPLOYEES. FIRM ENGAGES GAS UTILITY SALES AND NATURAL

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GAS EXTRACTION.

ITS SUBSIDIARY COASTAL STATES PETROCHEMICAL, WITH ANNUAL SALES OF \$174 MILLION, 348 EMPLOYEES, REFINES OIL AND INTERMEDIATE PETROCHEMICALS.

3. STANDARD OIL CO., OHIO CORP., 101 PROSPECT AVE., N.W. CLEVELAND, OHIO IS LISTED IN DUN & BRADSTREET MILLION DOLLAR DIRECTORY HAVING ANNUAL SALES OF \$1400 MILLION, 17,600 EMPLOYEES. FIRM ENGAGES EXPLORATION, PRODUCING, TRANSPORTING, REFINING AND MARKETING PETROLEUM AND RELATED PRODUCTS.

4. SINCE ALL THESE COMPANIES ARE LARGE, RESPONSIBLE FIRMS WE WILL NOT PURSUE FURTHER INQUIRIES UNLESS POST REQUESTS. DECONTROLLED UPON RECEIPT. RUSH

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